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1. EMBASSY WHOLLY SUPPORTS "BEST ENDEAVORS" APPROACH SET IN THE PROPER CONTEXT OF THE PHILOSOPHY ENUNCIATED PARA 2 REFTEL. HOWEVER, BELIEVE SUCH APPROACH RENDERED USELESS UNTIL ASSURANCES ON AVAILABILITY CCC EXPORT CREDIT CAN BE GIVEN UNEQUIVOCALLY. POLAND HAS BEEN AND IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE AS A DEPENDABLE CUSTOMER. AGRARIAN REFORMS HAVE INCREASED THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE PEASANTS BEYOND THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE. PRICE INCREASES TO ABATE THIS INCREASED DEMAND ARE POLITICALLY UNTENABLE. ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-TERM CREDIT, SUCH AS CCC EXPORT CREDIT, HELPS BRIDGE THE GAP AND SOFTEN THE IMPACT.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SEE A "BEST ENDEAVORS" INITIATIVE BUT ONLY AFTER FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THE CCC EXPORT CREDIT MATTER.

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